

progress. I shall strongly state my sentiments on the subject. Your command money is allowed.

Believe me my Dear Bulger,

Yours very truly,

R^T. MCDOUALL,

Lt. Col. Com'g.

Captain Bulger,

Commanding on the Mississippi,

Fort McKay.

MICHILIMACKINAC 20th March, 1815.

MY DEAR BULGER,—Whatever men I can hereafter spare you I shall endeavour to send under the command of Radenhurst, who, in that case, you must contrive to make your assistant Engineer. If so arranged, Mr. Keating, I think may be still continued as military conductor of Stores. The 2nd Batt of the Kings is expected to be reduced, & the officers sent home, which, as it would be extremely injurious to Radenhurst, I shall retain him in this country.

No appointment must be made in the Indian Department, without your concurrence & my approval, nor can any expenditures incurred in it, be paid here, that have not previously been authorized, & certified by you.

Believe me Yours truly

R^T. MCDOUALL,

Lt. Col. Comg.

Captain Bulger,

Comm'g on the Mississippi,

Fort McKay.

MICHILIMACKINAC 20th March, 1815.

MY DEAR BULGER,—I forgot to tell you that as the Michigan Fencibles are still under the command of Lieut. Colonel McKay, in directing that part of the Company to come in here, you will not omit to inform them of that circumstance. As he is very popular with them & all the Canadians, I am in hopes he will effectually succeed in re-